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Faith Stuff...

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Subject: Faith Stuff...

The WH faith team has started weekly conference calls with a small group (I left emails below) to go over what's going on and what needs to happen... Today was first... here is follow up email:

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Sent: Tuesday, February 03, 2009 10:53 AM
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Cc: Jim Wallis; Adam Taylor; Acacia; Jennifer Butler; jkelly [redacted] Eric Sapp; Burns Strider; rtune [redacted]; Reva Price; Rachel Laser; Alexia Kelley; Katie Paris; kmcintosh [redacted] Mike McCurry; b.girtonmitchell [redacted] Chris Korzen; James Salt; Max Finberg; Joshua DuBois; Mark Linton; Michael Wear
Subject: Re: TPs on Economic Recovery

Thanks for your time. The list of targeted states is below. Please let me know of any groups or organizations that we should reach out to that can help. [redacted] or [redacted]

Midwest
Indiana
Ohio
Wisconsin
Missouri

South
Mississippi
Tennessee

Northeast
Maine

The asks are:

- * that they will speak out in support of the economic recovery package
- * we can use their name as a supporter
- * they will write an op-ed piece in their local paper
- * they will call their U.S. senators to voice their support

RECOVERY PLAN TALKING POINTS

- Our economy is in the midst of an unprecedented crisis that calls for unprecedented action. That is why the President has proposed an American Recovery and Reinvestment Plan to immediately jumpstart job creation and foster long-term economic growth.
- The plan will create or save 3 to 4 million jobs over the next two years. Independent analyses by Macroeconomic Advisers and Moody's Inc. have confirmed that the Recovery Plan will meet this job goal. Jobs created will be in a range of industries from clean energy to health care, with over 90% in the private sector.
- In addition to essential investments designed to create and save jobs in the near term, the plan addresses long-neglected needs that are critical to laying the foundation for a robust and sustainable 21st century economy. Specifically:
 - o The plan will modernize more than 75% of federal buildings and improve the energy efficiency of two million American homes, saving consumers and taxpayers billions on our energy bills. The plan will also double renewable energy generating capacity over three years.
 - o Making the immediate investments necessary to ensure that within five years, all of America's medical records are computerized, reducing medical errors and saving billions in health care costs.
 - o Equipping thousands schools, community colleges, and public universities with 21st century classrooms, labs, and libraries.
 - o Expanding broadband across America, so that a small business in a rural town can connect and compete with their counterparts anywhere in the world.
 - o Enacting the largest investment in America's crumbling roads, bridges and transit systems since the creation of the national highway system
- The Recovery Plan includes unprecedented transparency and accountability. The bill has no earmarks and all information on projects funded will be made available to the public online at www.recovery.gov. There will also be a new oversight board to monitor progress and address problems early and aggressively.

- Under the plan, 95% of American workers will get a tax cut and over \$100 billion will be invested in roads, bridges, mass transit, flood control and clean water projects.

- The plan will get funds out quickly, with at least 75% of the package spending out in the first 18 months after passage. By including major fast-spending provisions like tax cuts for middle class families, measures to avoid state health care cuts, and temporary expansions of unemployment insurance, food stamps and health care for unemployed workers, the package will spend out at least 75% of its total commitment within the first 18 months after passage. The Administration will work with Congress to refine this package to ensure that it meets this 75% goal.